

Preliminary Amendment

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Title: **BASE SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENT FOR A SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENT STACK AND
METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF**

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment amends the above identified Utility Patent Application filed herewith. With this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-14 have been cancelled. Claims 15-34 have been added. Claims 15-34 remain pending in the application and are presented for consideration and allowance.

A substitute specification is included herewith. The specification contains no new matter .

CONCLUSION

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner for Patents to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0471 in the amount of \$1,430.00 to cover the fees as set forth under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(h)(i). The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' representative at the below-listed telephone number to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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